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**Subject:** RE: SH Bell talking points

Based on our data, five homes would be offered the opportunity for cleanup. The City data identified three homes one of which is included in one of our five. The other two never requested sampling, the city's sampling was conducted in the front easements not in the main yard.

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Rhiannon,

I took a stab at it based on the information we drafted in a recent fact sheet. Am open to suggestions/changes.

Sam/Brad, I did have one question. Do we know exactly how many yards are scheduled for cleanup?

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**Subject:** FW: SH Bell talking points

Hi there,

Hope you are all staying warm. I wanted to check in on the talking points and see if there is anything you need from me at this point. We are looking to have a final draft by COB Friday, so I would need a first cut by Friday morning or early afternoon.

Ed/Eileen, I know Katie S. and her group are working to update the EtO hot issue, but not sure about Watco.

Rhi

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**Subject:** SH Bell talking points

Cathy is going to reach out to Sens. Durbin and Duckworth next week to give a heads up about the upcoming cleanup at the SH Bell site. She would like some talking points for discussing the cleanup, and also for answering questions about other topics we think could come up. These include southeast Chicago manganese (SH Bell and Watco) and Illinois EtO emissions.

Could you ask the appropriate folks in your office to work with Rhiannon Dee and Eileen Deamer to pull something together? I know we've got a desk statement about the cleanup and I think briefing papers on the other topics have been pulled together recently, too.

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